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- b) collecting data from a user;
- c) prompting the user to select one resume style from the plurality of resume styles;
- d) automatically creating a file from the user data;
- e) applying the style sheet corresponding to the selected resume style to the file to

transform the file into a resume file that is viewable online and printable.

2. (Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of:

- f) repeating steps (c) – (e) until the user finalizes the resume file, thereby allowing the user to dynamically apply different styles to the resume file.

12. (Amended) A computer-readable medium for allowing a user to dynamically change the style of an online resume that is created using an online guided resume creation system, the system comprising at least one database, the at least one database comprising a plurality of fields requiring input of data, the computer-readable medium comprising the instructions of:

a) displaying a plurality of resume styles for user selection, each one of the plurality of resume styles defining a plurality of formatting parameters for the entire online resume, wherein the plurality of formatting parameters includes margin settings, font type, font size, and text justification and each resume style having a corresponding style sheet describing the resume style, including positions within the resume style of fields of data from the database;

- b) collecting data from a user;
- c) prompting the user to select one resume style from the plurality of resume styles;
- d) automatically creating a file from the user data;

e) applying the style sheet corresponding to the selected resume style to the file to transform the file into a resume file in the selected resume style, whereby the resume file is viewable online and printable.

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13. (Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 12 further comprising the instruction of:

f) repeating steps (c) – (e) until the user finalizes the resume file.

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23. (Amended) A system for allowing a user to dynamically change the style of an online resume that is created using an online guided resume creation system, the system comprising at least one database, the at least one database comprising a plurality of fields requiring input of data, comprising:

a plurality of style sheets for describing different resume styles, including positions within the resume styles of fields of data from the database, wherein each resume style defines a plurality of formatting parameters for the entire online resume, and the plurality of formatting parameters includes margin settings, font type, font size, and text justification;

a user interface for collecting information from a user and for allowing the user to select a resume style from a plurality of resume styles;

means for automatically creating a file from the user data;

means for transforming the file into a resume file by applying the style sheet corresponding to the user selected resume style to the file.

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34. (Amended) A method for automatically providing delimiters in an online resume that is

created using an online guided resume creation system, the system comprising at least one database, the at least one database including a plurality of fields requiring input of data, the method comprising the steps of:

assigning a numerical value to each field of the plurality of fields in the database;

providing a plurality of style sheets, each style sheet of the plurality of style sheets describing a different resume style, wherein each resume style defines a plurality of formatting parameters for the entire online resume, and the plurality of formatting parameters includes margin settings, font type, font size, and text justification;

providing a plurality of case statement codes in each style sheet, wherein each case statement code represents a respective sum value of numerical values of a combination of fields associated with a section;

prompting the user to enter data into the plurality of fields;

determining the sum of the combination of fields associated with the section by adding the numerical values assigned to the fields containing user data; and

executing the case statement code corresponding to the sum value of the combination of fields to determine where the fields are positioned and where the delimiters are placed relative to the fields.

38. (Amended) A method for allowing a user to customize a style of an online resume that is created using an online guided resume creation system, the system comprising at least one database, the at least one database comprising a plurality of fields requiring input of data, the method comprising the steps of:

a) displaying a plurality of resume styles for user selection, each one of the plurality of resume styles defining a plurality of formatting parameters for the entire online resume, wherein the

plurality of formatting parameters includes margin settings, font type, font size, and text justification and each resume style having a corresponding style sheet describing the resume style, including positions within the resume style of fields of data from the database;

- b) collecting data from a user;
- c) prompting the user to select one resume style from the plurality of resume styles, the resume style having a plurality of custom settings corresponding to the plurality of formatting parameters;
- d) allowing the user to adjust the plurality of custom settings associated with the selected resume style;
- e) automatically creating a file from the user data, the user selected resume style, and the adjusted plurality of custom settings;
- f) applying the style sheet corresponding to the selected resume style to the file, thereby transforming the file into a resume file that is viewable online and printable.

39. (Amended) The method of claim 38, wherein the allowing step (d) further comprises the steps of:

- d1) dividing the online resume into a plurality of common elements, the plurality of common elements being components of a resume; and
- d2) allowing the user to modify the appearance of a common element of the plurality of common elements.

41. (Amended) The method of claim 40 further comprising the step of:

- g) repeating steps (c) – (f) until the user finalizes the resume file.
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B7 44. (Amended) A method for allowing a user to dynamically change the style of an online resume that is created using an online guided resume creation system, the system comprising a plurality of fields requiring input of data, the method comprising the steps of:

a) displaying a plurality of resume styles for user selection, wherein each one of the plurality of resume styles defines a plurality of formatting parameters for the entire online resume, the plurality of formatting parameters including margin settings, font type, font size, and text justification;

b) collecting data from a user;

c) prompting the user to select one resume style from the plurality of resume styles;

d) automatically creating a file from the user data;

e) transforming the file into a resume file formatted in the selected resume style that is viewable online and printable; and

f) repeating steps (c) – (e) until the user finalizes the resume file, thereby allowing the user to dynamically apply different styles to the resume file.

45. (Amended) A computer-readable medium for allowing a user to dynamically change the style of an online resume that is created using an online guided resume creation system, the system comprising a plurality of fields requiring input of data, the computer-readable medium comprising the instructions of:

a) displaying a plurality of resume styles for user selection, wherein each one of the plurality of resume styles defines a plurality of formatting parameters for the entire online resume, the

plurality of formatting parameters including margin settings, font type, font size, and text justification;

- b) collecting data from a user;
- c) prompting the user to select one resume style from the plurality of resume styles;
- d) automatically creating a file from the user data;
- e) transforming the file into a resume file formatted in the selected resume style, whereby

the resume file is viewable online and printable; and

- f) repeating steps (c) – (e) until the user finalizes the resume file.

46. (Amended) A system for allowing a user to dynamically change the style of an online resume that is created using an online guided resume creation system, the system comprising a plurality of fields requiring input of data, comprising:

a user interface for collecting information from a user and for allowing the user to select a resume style from a plurality of resume styles, wherein each resume style defines a plurality of formatting parameters for the entire online resume, the plurality of formatting parameters including margin settings, font type, font size, and text justification;

means for automatically creating a file from the user data;

means for transforming the file into a resume file formatted in the user selected resume style;

and

means for allowing the user to reselect resume styles to apply to the resume file.